## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## LISTING OF CLAIMS

- (previously presented) A dosage form for delivering an antiepileptic drug to a gastrointestinal tract, comprising:
- a compartment containing a drug formulation layer, the drug formulation layer comprising an antiepileptic drug;
- a semipermeable wall surrounding the compartment, the semipermeable wall having a passageway that allows communication between the compartment and an exterior of the dosage form; and

an internal lamina formed on an inner surface of the semipermeable wall, the internal lamina being substantially soluble in water, wherein the internal lamina comprises one or more water-soluble polymers, and the one or more water-soluble polymers are present in the internal lamina in an amount of at least 80% by weight;

wherein the internal lamina in a hydrated state forms a gelatinous layer that lubricates the semipermeable wall, thereby substantially preventing crack formation in the semipermeable wall while the dosage form is dispensing the drug.

## 2-3. (canceled)

- 4. (previously presented) The dosage form of claim 1, wherein the water-soluble polymers are selected from the group consisting of hydroxy alkylcellulose, hydroxypropyl alkylcellulose, carboxy alkylcellulose, and polyalkylene oxide.
- (previously presented) The dosage form of claim 1, wherein the semipermeable wall includes a member selected from the group consisting of cellulose acylate, cellulose diacylate, and cellulose triacylate, and blends thereof.

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(original) The dosage form of claim 1, further comprising an expandable layer disposed in the compartment, the expandable layer assisting in delivery of the antiepileptic drug through the passageway.

- (original) The dosage form of claim 6, wherein the internal lamina forms a
  permeable interface between the semipermeable wall and the antiepileptic drug
  formulation layer.
- (original) The dosage form of claim 7, wherein the internal lamina forms a permeable interface between the semipermeable wall and the expandable layer.
- 9. (original) The dosage form of claim 1, further comprising an external lamina formed on an external surface of the semipermeable wall.
- 10. (original) The dosage form of claim 8, wherein the external lamina comprises an antiepileptic drug and is configured to immediately deliver the antiepileptic drug in the gastrointestinal tract.
- 11. (canceled)